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## The Observer

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, January 3, 1919

Essex Lodge No. 121. A. F. & A. M., Moro, Or. Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARKY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. B. E. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron. Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America. MORO LOCAL NO. 41. Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

## Local Church Announcements

### Presbyterian Church Announcements

Moro Church:  
10 a. m. Bible School, F. E. Fagan, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Special congregational meeting will follow morning worship.  
6 p. m., Junior Endeavor.  
6:45 p. m., Senior Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.  
Monkland Church:  
2 p. m., Bible School, M. G. Metzler, superintendent.  
2:45 p. m. Preaching service, followed by a congregational meeting.  
Every member should attend these services as special business will be transacted. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor.

### Methodist Church Announcements

Moro Church  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., A. M. Wright, superintendent. Annual election of officers next Sunday.  
The morning church service will begin at 11:15 in the future.  
Spaulding Chapel:  
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Sermon at 3:30.  
A welcome awaits you at all of these services.  
Dow DeLong, Pastor.

## CARE FOR ALL STRAY CATS

Every Day Homeless Grimalkins Are Fed at Cloister of San Lorenzo in Florence, Italy.

From time immemorial the stray cats of Florence, Italy, have been cared for. The cloister of San Lorenzo is sacred to poor puss. It is overlooked by the windows of the famous Laurentian library, built by Michelangelo for Pope Clement VII to house the Medicean collection.  
All stray cats are taken thither, and at noon every day scraps of meat, etc., collected from house after house, are emptied into the dry most round the grass. Toward feeding-time one may see cats of all kinds and degrees—black, tortoise-shell, tawny, and white, male and female, young and old—basking in the sun and licking their chops.  
Finally, when the food is brought, from every direction cats crowd in, hissing at one another, meowing and making much noise. Then, when they have fed, human snappers-up of unconsidered trifles come round to secure the pieces of paper, etc., for rags. When a lost cat is found in the city it is taken to San Lorenzo as naturally as every Florence baby is taken to the Baptistery of St. John's to be christened. Moreover, when people wish to get rid of their cats, they do not poison them or leave them to be starved in empty houses, but send them to the hospital cloister.

Best Conditions for Sleep.  
The best time for sleeping is that time that will favor the greatest degree of relaxation. With most people this is some time during the hours of darkness, when there isn't so much going on to distract the senses of sight and hearing. Just what hours should be devoted to sleep is not as important as that there should be enough of them. The so-called heavy sleep, achieved during the hours preceding midnight, is a fact only because it adds to the number of hours which, under ordinary conditions, we might be supposed to spend in bed. Most of us get up at about the same time every morning—no matter how early or how late we've gone to bed the night before. So there isn't a word of truth in the old fable that one hour of sleep before midnight is worth any two hours later. Sleep is sleep, provided only that it is sound, restful sleep—whether we get it at eight o'clock in the evening, two o'clock in the morning, or one o'clock the next afternoon. If we can get our sleep undisturbed by disturbance so much the better.

Friendly Boy, Timid Cat.  
Standing on the sidewalk in front of a dwelling house in a midtown street, a garbage can with a cover on it and with some shreds of stuff sticking out from under the cover. A big cat standing on its hind legs at the can, pulling off this stuff and trying to get the cover off.  
A little down the street was a small boy, a bright small boy of about seven years, and when he saw the hungry cat at the can he resolved to help. So he walked up quietly and removed the cover and then stood back a few paces with it, holding the cover in front of him as a warrior holds his shield.  
But the cat had never met a boy like that, and instead of staying to supply itself at the bounteous store thus made so easily accessible, it wheeled and fled.—New York Times.

## More Wins Basket Ball Game

The local High School basket ball team and several others journeyed to The Dalles last Friday to vie with The Dalles High School five and returned the next day—winners.

The Dalles won from the local team on the home floor on December 20th by a 14 to 16 score, being led through out the game until the last five minutes of play when every one seemed to slow down, except The Dalles, who annexed two field baskets in rapid succession. This game put the "pep" in the locals and they were more determined than ever to win.

The game at The Dalles was fast and excellent passing and teamwork were displayed, the locals holding high place in each of these. The score at the end of the first half read 12 to 10, favoring The Dalles. But the second half was a game in itself, the end of which resulted in victory for Moro, the score for the second half being 12 to 7. Total, 22 to 20.

No individual mention ought to be made, as all of the team played remarkably well. However, the work of Moore at forward deserves commendation as he annexed a total of five field goals and four fouls, making a total of 14 points.

This game puts Moro in the race for the Mid-Columbia and Central Oregon championships.

Those making the trip were: George Ellsworth, Collis Moore, Mark Henkle, Lee Stewart, John Searcy, Chester Searcy, Willard Urquhart, Orrin Urquhart, Dale Lusk, Dow DeLong, F. E. Fagan, and Coach S. H. Arbuthnot and wife.

Mrs. T. C. Lee is visiting in Portland.

E. R. Hickson is a Portland visitor this week.

T. E. Hulery and family are all sick with the flu.

Arthur Phillips and wife were visitors in The Dalles this week.

Miss Albee spent the Christmas vacation at the family home in Helix.

Marvin Miller was home on naval furlough during the holiday season.

Reed Hulse, from Vancouver, Wash., is visiting old Sherman county till-cuma.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Mrs. W. N. Jones has returned from a visit of several weeks at Rufus and vicinity.

Sergeant Roy Ellsworth left New Years day for Camp Lewis to rejoin his company.

Miss Harpole and Miss Keyta were dinner guests Christmas day at the E. H. Moore home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pres Boice, at their Klondike home, a son on Monday, December 30th.

Mrs. Pearl F. Edwards and Miss Alvina Howard were Portland visitors during Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Kunsman was home from Corvallis, where she is attending the O. A. C., during the holidays.

Roy M. Benson arrived home Friday, being discharged from the aviation service in New York state.

The 7th and 8th grades, taught by Miss Harpole, held a watch party New Years Eve at the Foss residence.

Mrs. W. F. Hulery and children, who are visiting at Salem, writes that they are quarantined because of the flu.

Miss Eunice Coleman, teaching in The Dalles city schools, was a weekend visitor last week at the Coleman home.

L. N. Huls and wife were Moro visitors during the holidays, from The Dalles, at the home of Mrs. Huls' parents.

Saturday, January 4th, Moro High School basket ball team will go to Madras where they will engage the team at that place.

The "Jolly Five" at the Teacherage have added one more comfort to their domicile, this time a piano with which to march in the dinner at the proper season.

Chester Anderson is home from Portland where he is attending auto and tractor school. He chooses his vacation time at home, as about right to have a tussle with tonsillitis.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

Any one finding a miscellaneous assortment of auto tools, lost Sunday evening between Moro and DeMoss, will receive a reward by returning them to the owner, W. L. Dillinger, or leaving them with Foss & Co.

Mayor N. W. Thompson, by authority of a resolution passed at a special session of the council held on Thursday, has declared the city closed for all public meetings or gatherings except the schools, because of a renewed epidemic of the flu.

One of the pleasing features of social activity during the holidays was the Community Christmas tree at Harmony schoolhouse on Christmas Eve. About 75 patrons of the district were in attendance at the rendition of the most excellent program that had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Hazel Henkle, and her pupils. After the program, Old Santa made his appearance and old as well as young made merry.

## Monkland Watch Night Service

About forty happy citizens of the Monkland community assembled at the Presbyterian church on New Years Eve to watch the old year out and to welcome the New Year. From 7:30 till 10:30, lively games interested young and old. M. G. Metzler won first honors in the Men's Contest by proving the most efficient "button hole" worker. The same gentleman also broke the world's high hurdle record for indoor meets. Though no attempt will be made to have his new record officially recorded.

The second period of the evening was employed in taking an inventory of the well filled lunch counters. Messrs. Todd and Hall tied for honors in this consumption contest, Hans Thompson had to be satisfied with third place in this event.

The third and last period of the evening's watch was given over to a musical, literary and devotional service. A thanksgiving prayer service watched the old year depart and heartily and seriously welcomed the new year.

If you wish to sell or exchange any of your real property, farm or city, list it with the Realty Department of the Sherman County Abstract Company, Otto Peets, Manager, Moro, Ore.

We have some good investments, in both farm and city property. Call and see us and talk it over. Otto Peets, Manager Realty Department of Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

W. N. Jones has been waiting for bad weather ever since winter set in as an excuse to do necessary work on his auto dray. Not finding any in his sock at Christmas morning he has decided to make a few necessary repairs now, but will be running again by Tuesday.

For publication in this issue we have received a number of school and tree programs that were rendered immediately preceding the holidays. Before the day for which the program is prepared this is a matter of news and we are always glad to be of service in informing the public but after the event has occurred disinterested readers do not care to be informed on these topics. The Observer will in the future co-operate in distributing this information before the event, but will not print any program after the date for which it has been prepared.

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## Announcement to Our Patrons

We are making all of our accounts due on the 10th of each month following date of statement. This has become necessary on account of all parts being shipped to us C. O. D. Gasoline and distillate is cash on tank wagon delivery. All accessories is 30 days.

In justice to our customers who have already adopted this plan of paying every 30 days, we ask that all of our accounts become due on the 10th of each month.

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Yours very truly,  
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## Notice of Sale of Estray

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, of Sherman county, Oregon, residing near Monkland, Oregon, on what is known as the M. L. Hoskinson ranch in said county and state, have this day to-wit: December 19th, 1918, taken up one white gelding pony with unknown brand on left stills, with two black spots on hips, both eyes white, weight about 750 pounds, aged about five years; that said pony has been on and around my premises for several months last past; that said pony, unless redeemed, will be sold at public auction at the above named ranch east of Monkland on Saturday, January 11, 1919, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day. O. E. Baker.

Dr. C. L. Poley  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Moro, Oregon.

Office in residence.

DR. SANDERS  
Moro, Oregon

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To My Patrons: If you cannot get me direct by phone at Moro, please call Foss & Co.'s garage, who will promptly notify me when I return to town.

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These bonds are not convertible after November 9th, 1918, even if subsequent series of bonds should be offered at a higher rate. Therefore, the conversion period must be exercised, if at all, on or before November 9th, 1918.

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